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AMENDMENT

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The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 1996, in connection with USSN 08/265,237 (the parent application), and to the interview held on August 22, 1996, concerning the parent application and Office Action. The present application is a file wrapper continuation of the parent application.

Kindly amend the claims as follows.

In the claims:

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1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a mixture of active compounds (A) a pharmaceutically active polypeptide, and (B) an enhancer compound which is a non-waxy solid at room temperature and which enhances the systemic absorption of said polypeptide in the lower respiratory tract of a patient, said [mixture] composition being in the form of a dry powder suitable for inhalation from a dry powder inhaler device, wherein [in which] at least 50% of the total mass of active compounds consists of primary particles having a diameter less

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